

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions of the claims in this application with the claims listed below.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

3. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 2 32 wherein said seal and said set of perforated lines are configured as a pull tab.

4. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 2 32 wherein said seal and said set of perforated lines are configured as a perforated tear strip.

5. (canceled).

6. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 5 32 wherein said warning statement includes visual cues and tactile awareness distinguishing said medicine container's high-alert medication from other medications.

7. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 4 32 wherein said medicine container is configured as a bottle shaped container.

8. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 4 32 wherein said medicine container is configured as a vial.

9. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 4 32 wherein said medicine container is configured as an intravenous bag.

10. (Currently amended) The safety seal system according to claim 4 32 wherein said medicine container is configured as a syringe.

11. (Previously amended) The safety seal system according to claim 7 wherein said seal is without a lip thereon and said seal covers a lip of the medicine container so that a user has tactile awareness of said seal being in place.

12. (Previously Amended) The safety seal system according to claim 3 wherein said pull tab cannot be tactilely identified as separate from the seal until the seal is removed thereby providing a user with tactile awareness of said seal being in place.

Claims 13-14 (canceled).

15. (Currently amended) The safety seal method according to claim 43 33 further comprising configuring said seal and said set of perforated lines as a pull tab.

16. (Currently amended) The safety seal method according to claim 43 33 further comprising configuring said seal and said set of perforated lines as a perforated tear strip.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The safety seal method according to claim 43 33 wherein said warning statement includes visual cues and tactile

awareness distinguishing said medicine container's high alert medication from other medications.

19. (Previously Amended) The safety seal method according to claim 15 further comprising configuring said medicine container is configured as a bottle shaped container.

20. (Currently amended) The safety seal method according to claim ~~43~~ 33 further comprising configuring said medicine container as a syringe.

21. (Currently amended) The safety seal method according to claim ~~43~~ 33 further comprising configuring said medicine container as a vial.

22. (Currently amended) The safety seal system method according to claim ~~43~~ 33 further comprising configuring said medicine container as an intravenous bag.

23. (Previously Amended) The safety seal method according to claim 18 further comprising providing tactile awareness of the seal being in place as the seal is without a lip and the seal covers a lip of the medicine container.

24. (Previously Amended) The safety seal method according to claim 19 further comprising providing tactile awareness of the seal being in place as the pull tab cannot be tactilely identified as separate from the seal until the seal is removed.

Claims 25-32 (canceled).

33. (New) A safety seal system for maintaining high alert medications sealed prior to use or administration, comprising:

an individual high-alert medication container having a closure thereon;

a tubular transparent heat-shrink plastic cover having a warning statement and other distinguishing characteristics thereon for the purpose of alerting a person preparing said high alert medication container from being mistaken for a different medication container, and a set of perforation lines;

said transparent , tubular heat-shrink plastic cover being placed on said individual medication high alert container to form a heat-shrunk plastic seal covering the individual high alert medication container including a portion of bottom of the individual high alert medication container and extending to include a portion of the closure,

wherein the set of perforation lines is configured for a complete removal of the entire heat-shrunk plastic seal from the individual high alert medication container.

34. (New) A safety seal method for maintaining high alert medications sealed prior to use or administration, the method comprising:

providing an individual high-alert medication container having a closure thereon;

providing a tubular transparent heat-shrink plastic cover having a warning statement and other distinguishing characteristics thereon for the purpose of alerting a person preparing said high alert medication container from being mistaken for a different medication container, and a set of perforation lines;

placing said transparent , tubular heat-shrink plastic cover to form a heat-shrunk plastic seal covering the individual high alert medication container including a portion of bottom of the individual high alert medication container and extending to include a portion of the closure,

wherein the set of perforation lines is configured for a complete removal of the entire heat-shrunk plastic seal from the individual high alert medication container.